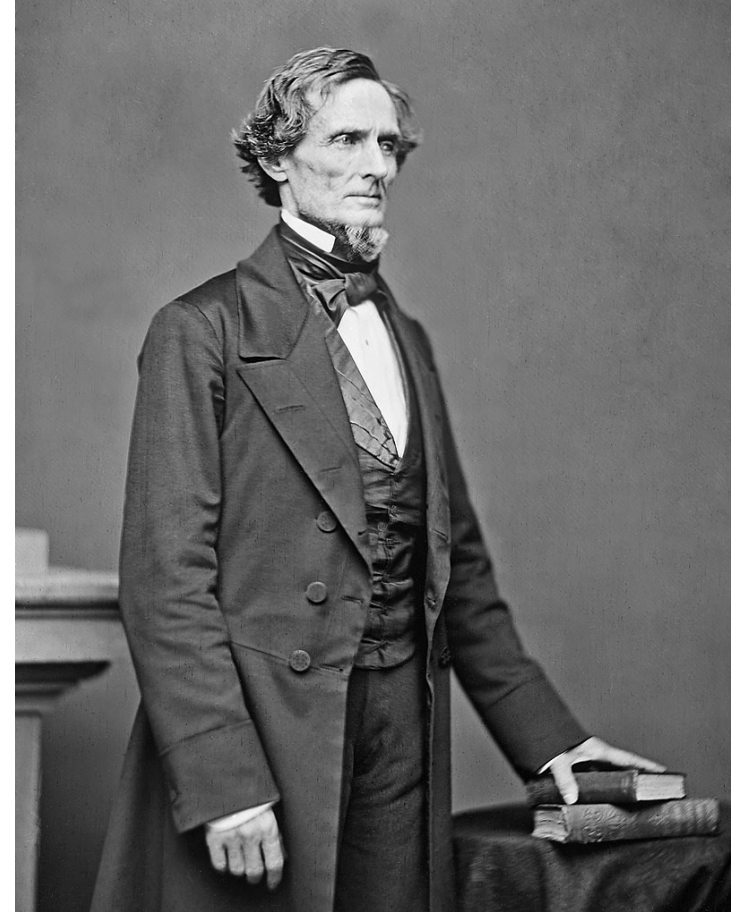
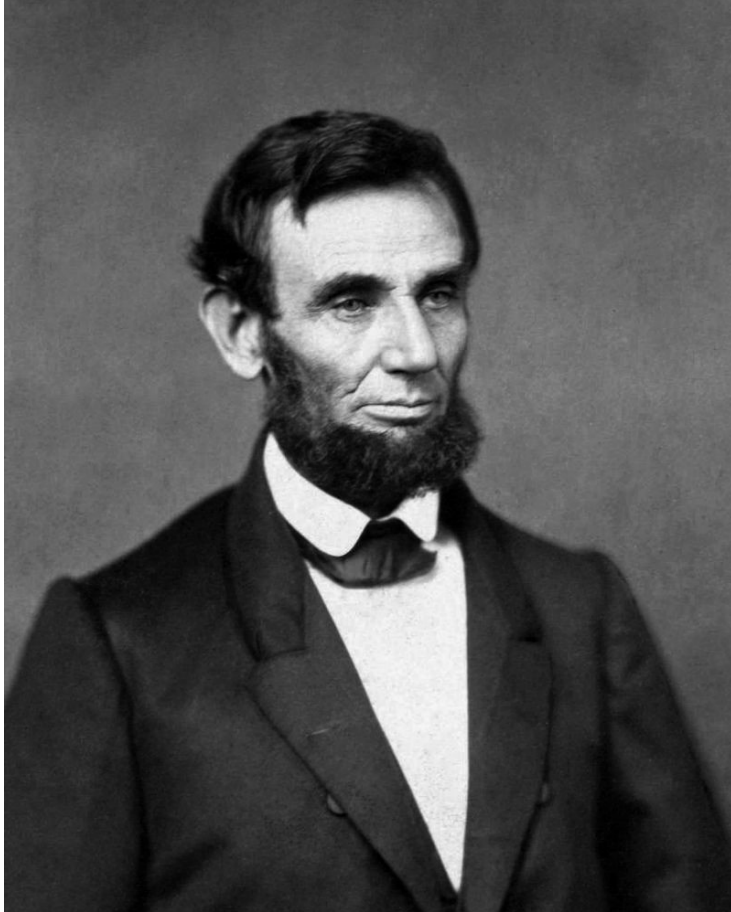


Kentucky, 1861

Game Session 4, 11 am



Announcements

Secessionist movements across the Upper South failed during February.

The CSA has declared free navigation on the Mississippi River.

Republicans rejected Crittenden's amendments. Representatives from the seceded states and some parts of the north and west did not attend.

President Buchanan signed the Morrill Tariff into law. It will significantly increase taxes on imports, which will benefit manufacturers.

The U.S. Congress passed the Corwin Amendment to the Constitution. It promises to shield slavery from interference by Congress. It still needs to be ratified by the states.

The Confederacy has demanded the US government turn over all US property in the Confederacy. A standoff has ensued over Ft. Sumter in Charleston harbor.

The new Confederate Constitution makes it effectively impossible to abolish slavery in any Confederate state. (States' rights?)

Note: No organized violence is yet happening.

Militia Orders

- The inspector general recruited more soldiers (strength goes from 4 to 5)

An Act for The Defense of the Jackson Purchase- Introduced

Funds will be appropriated from the state treasury for the purpose of erecting suitable defensive works along the Mississippi River within the Jackson Purchase.

The Inspector General shall appoint commissioners to oversee the expenditure of said funds and the construction of said works.

The commissioners shall employ only laborers of good moral character. The Commissioners shall ensure that the peace and good order of the surrounding neighborhoods are not disturbed by anti-protestant or abolitionist sentiments. The use of the labor of enslaved people is authorized.

This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Kentucky State Guard Defense Act - Introduced

In order to increase Kentucky's defenses, a tax increase will raise funds that will grow and maintain a stronger Kentucky State Guard

Resolution Calling for a Sovereignty Convention - Introduced

Kentucky will hold a convention to discuss Kentucky's relationship to the Union, along with other matters concerning Kentucky's sovereignty as a state

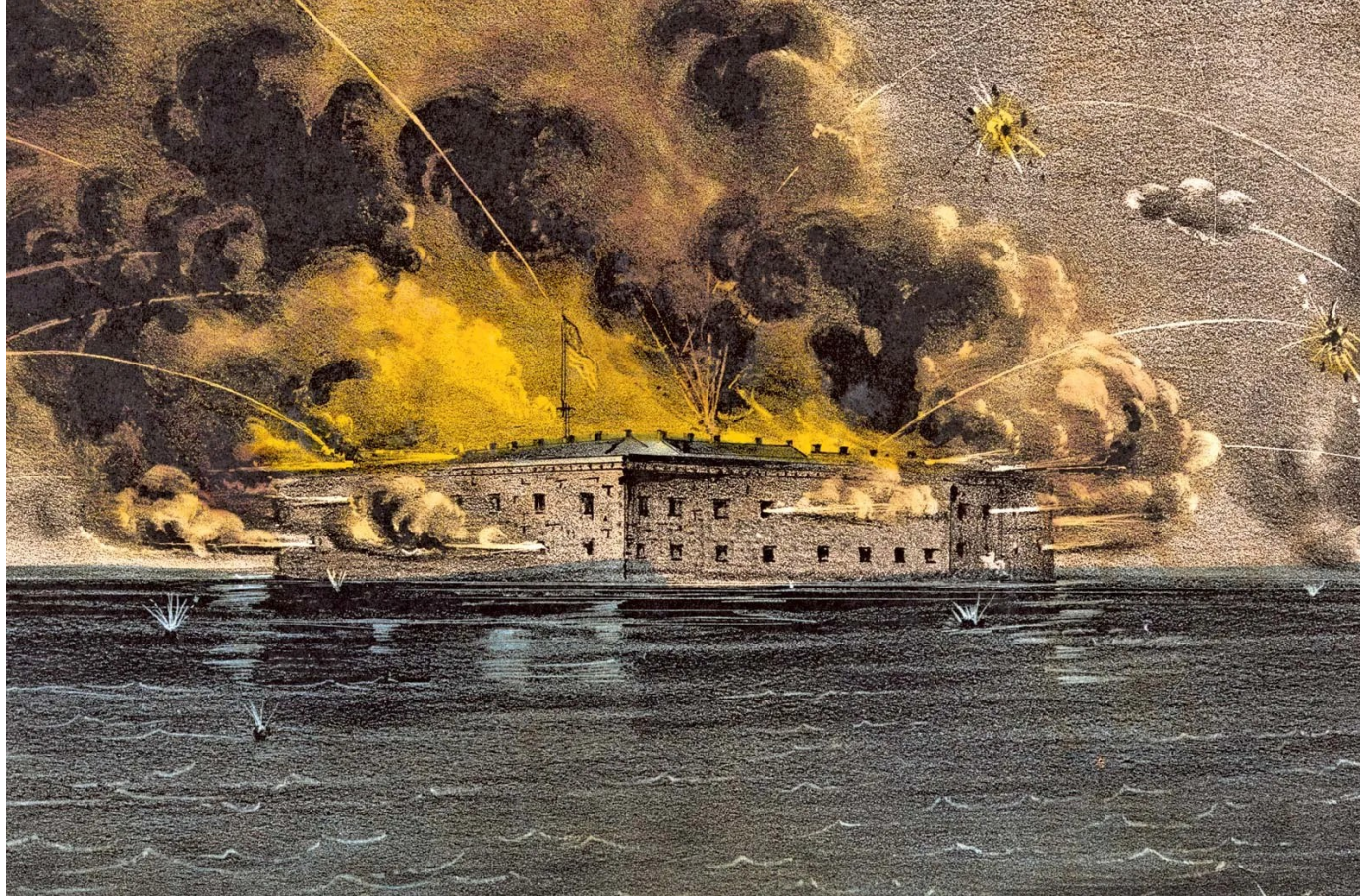
Corner Stone Bill of Kentucky - Introduced

This bill is set to close access from the North and South to prevent invasion and Kentucky from becoming a frontline in a time of war. This will suspend the operation of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, which stretches across the state and connects the North and South. This bill also suspends riverboat operations, which are a liability in the transportation of people in Kentucky at this time, and closing will prevent the aid of either side. Such ports should still be defended by the State Guard to secure Kentucky.

Loyalty Resolution - Introduced

The legislature affirms Kentucky's loyalty to the Union and rejects measures that would sever us from the Constitution.

Fort Sumter falls! (April 13)



For Next Class

- Lincoln has called for 75,000 volunteers (including four regiments from Kentucky) for the purpose of putting down the insurrection in the South.
 - Will Kentucky answer Lincoln's call?
- Davis has called for one regiment from Kentucky for immediate dispatch to Harper's Ferry, Virginia.
 - Will Kentucky answer Davis's call?